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Hi Art,

Another one of the questions relates to the chlor-alkali industry as well. This one is from Mr. Barton:

Are all chlor-alkali facilities which use asbestos diaphragms operating in the United States using the same exact products and processes?

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Subject Re: Updated Listing of Chlor-Alkali facilities in the USA using Asbestos Diaphragm Technology

Hi Art,

We've had some questions for the record from the House Energy and Commerce Committee as a follow up to their February 2008 hearing, and one of the questions relates to the Chlor Alkali industry. I could really use your help on some of the answers. The first question is to list the facilities in the U.S. that still use asbestos diaphragms and we will include the info you provided last December (below) in response to that one. There are some details they would like to know that I don't have handy. Any help you can offer re: the dates facilities began operating or the number of production units at each facility would be helpful. The TRI staff is answering the part c. of the question for the facilities you cited last December, so I think that is covered. The question in its entirety is attached. Give me a call if you want to discuss further. We're kind of on a tight turn around time, so the sooner we can get the info, the better.

Thanks in advance for your help, Art.

--Sheila Canavan

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Subject Updated Listing of Chlor-Alkali facilities in the USA using Asbestos Diaphragm Technology

Ellie and Sheila,

This e-mail updates the e-mail I sent you on November 28. We surveyed our members to get the most current information. Asbestos Diaphragm cell technology still represents about 60% of USA chlorine production.

All the best to you during this Holiday Season and in the New Year,

Art

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Subject: Updated Listing of Chlor-Alkali facilities in the USA using Asbestos Diaphragm Technology

Ann,

In follow up to your request and our phone conversation see the attached list.

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